Season Report of the Chitaldroog District for the month of December 1882.

Weather.—The weather was very cold. Forty cents of rain fell only in the Holalkere Taluk. The average reading of the thermometer at the District Head-quarters was 74·81 at 9-30 A. M., and 76·81 at 3-30 P. M. The general direction of the wind was north-east.

Crops.—The state of the crops is reported to be in good condition. The seeds sown during the month under report were white javari, Bengal-gram, wheat and cummin seed, while the crops harvested were navane, horse-gram, chillies, sáme, kurasani, ragi, sajje, paddy, castor, harka and togari. Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 283—0—0 were newly taken up for cultivation in the four Taluks of the Sub-Division, while no razinamas were tendered.

Health.—The health of the population was generally good except in the Town of Chitaldroog where a few cases of small-pox are reported to exist. Owing to the inclemency of the weather many of the inhabitants fell victims to cough and sorethroat.

Cattle.—Murrain still prevails in some parts.

Prices.—The markets were fairly supplied with food grains. The prices were : rice 13, ragi 36 to 50, and javari 36 to 50 seers per rupee.

D. NAMAKAL RAO,
Asstt. Commissioner,
Chitaldroog Sub-Division.

POSTAL NOTICE.

India Postal Notes.

The 1st January 1883.

Postal Notes for fixed sums of money are obtainable from all Head Post Offices, and generally from Sub and Branch Post Offices also. They are payable only at Indian Post Offices.

2. The following are the amounts for which Postal Notes are issued, with the commission chargeable on each value :—

Postal Notes are of three values.	Rs. 2. As. 8.	Commission 1 anna	Printed in black.
	Re. 1.	,, 6 pies.	,, in red.
	As. 8.	,, 3 pies.	,, in blue.

3. The purchaser of a Postal Note will receive it from the Post Office and must himself forward it to the payee ; before doing so he must fill in the name and address of the person to whom the amount is to be paid. The person so named must, before payment can be made, sign the receipt on the back of the Note, and also fill in the name of the Post Office (Head, Sub or Branch) at which payment is to be made. If the name of a Sub or Branch Post Office is filled in, the money will be obtained by that Sub or Branch Post Office from the Head Post Office.

4. Every purchaser of a Postal Note should keep a record of the number, date and name of the Head Post Office of issue, in order to facilitate enquiry if the Note is lost.

5. After a Postal Note has once been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, the Government will not be liable to any further claim.

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E. R. DOUGLAS,
Offg. Postmaster General.